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his wife, Jin, and their 2 children, Soojin (25) and Bo (24).

Sergeant Major Myong S. Kim was born in Seoul, Korea on 23 February 1957. He served in Republic of Korean Army (ROKA) for 6 years before his service in the US Army and entered US Army active duty on 1 October 1981 at Fort Knox, KY.

His previous assignments include: Personnel Management Specialist in 199th PSC, Camp Coiner, Korea; Personnel Records Specialist in 82nd AG Company, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; NCOIC, Officer Records Branch in 199th PSC, Camp Coiner, Korea; PERMAST Evaluator in 8th PERSCOM, Korea; PAC Supervisor in 2nd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Lewis, WA; PAC Supervisor in 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks; S1 NCOIC in 2nd Brigade, Schofield Barracks; First Sergeant in 25th Replacement Detachment, Schofield Barracks; Operations Sergeant in 556th PSB (Fwd), SFOR-11 (Task Force Eagle), Bosnia; NCOIC, Field Operations Branch in 556th PSB, Schofield Barracks; G1 SGM in the USA Recruiting Command, Fort Knox, KY; EPMD SGM in 1st PERSCOM, Heidelberg, Germany; G1 SGM in 5th Signal Command, Mannheim, Germany.

His military education includes: Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course, Airborne School, First Sergeant Course and the Sergeants Major Academy Nonresident Course. He holds a Bachelors of Science Degree in Psychology, New York State University (Cum Laude) and is currently working on his Masters of Science Degree in Human Resource Development at the Indiana State University.

DD 93 Update

HR Leaders need to ensure that all DD Forms 93 that were updated, signed, or initialed after 1 Jul 08 on the 1998 version of the form are redone. The preferred method of updating is via eMILPO. If you have trouble printing the file you can fix the problem by changing your Internet Explorer margins.

Make sure all of your Soldiers are aware of the new beneficiary designations and the possible requirement for spousal notification. If you have questions refer to EUSA OPORD 139-08 or contact HRSD at 724-4374.

G1 / S1 Conference: The next G1 / S1 Conference will on 3 October 2008 at the Main Post Club. See you at 0900.

Family Readiness

Eighth United States Army will host the 2009 Army in Korea AFAP Conference 14 - 17 APR 09 at the Dragon Hill Lodge (DHL), Yongsan for Korea-wide representatives to evaluate, prioritize, and report on Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) issues of interest to the command and the Department of the Army. If you have an item you think Eighth Army leadership should be aware of, contact your Garrison AFAP representative for their Garrison level AFAP conferences which will be held in October 2008. The POC: Ms. Audrey Smith, Eighth Army Family Programs Chief; at audrey.smith2@korea.army.mil or 724-8639.

AFAP
We're here for you!!

Army Voting Program

The next two months will be key in ensuring our Soldiers have the opportunity to participate in the 2008 Presidential Election. Absentee Voters Week is October 12th -18th. If you or your Soldier has not registered to vote contact your UVAO for assistance. If you have registered, and have not received your ballot, go to www.FVAP.gov and fill out the Federal Government write-in ballot (FWAB). Remember, some states will not let you use the FWAB if you haven't requested your absentee ballot! For more information check out the Voter's Assistance guide or contact CPT Naquava Nichols, naquava.nichols@korea.army.mil, 724-4589.

HOT!!! HOT!!! HOT!!! in HRSD

HR announces the upcoming General MacArthur Board!!

The General MacArthur Foundation recognizes outstanding company grade officers and warrant officers who demonstrate the ideals for which General MacArthur stood – Duty, Honor, and Country. This year's Eighth Army competition to determine who will represent Eighth Army at the Army level competition will be on 5 December 2008. In order to qualify for this competition, MSC's must submit packets to the EUSA G1 NLT 7 November 2008.

For more information, contact MAJ Brenden Burke, brenden.burke@korea.army.mil, 724-4374.

Defense Integrated Military Human Resources System (DIMHRS

DIMHRS will provide the Army with a 24-hour a day, integrated, multi-component, personnel and pay system. This self-service, web-based human resources (HR) tool will subsume over 70 current military personnel and pay systems and will address major deficiencies such as incorrect pay and inaccurate credit of service. DIMHRS will provide each Service Member with a single, comprehensive record of service throughout their entire military career (across all components and services.

DIMHRS OPORD 140-08 published on the 8th Army Portal 24 August 2008.

Scheduled Events:

- Train the Trainer (T3) at Ft Jackson: 6 Oct 08 – 12 Dec 08; EUSA has 31 slots for the 80 hour training
- Train the Trainer in Korea: Jan – Feb 09; 700 HR specialists scheduled for training

For more information, contact the DIMHRS Fusion Cell at DIMHRSHelpDesk@korea.army.mil

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For more information: contact your local Military Post Office.

Next Postal Conference is 17 Oct 08. Location TBD

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pcoming Promotion Board Dates

The following schedule is provided along with targeted release dates. The approved board dates along with the zones of consideration will be announced via MILPER message NLT 120 days prior to convening date of that board .

BOARD	CONVENE/RECESS DATE	TARGETRELEASE	ZONE MESSAGE
FY09 MSG	05 AUG - 28 AUG 08	MID OCT 2008	08-024 / 08-104
FY 09 SFC	3 FEB – 7 FEB 09	MID MAR 2009	
FY 10 LTC / GS14 AAC CMD (AC / RC Key Billet)	28 OCT – 09 NOV 08		08-209
FY 10 LTC / MAJ AMEDD CSL Board	18 - 24 NOV 08	MID JAN 2009	08-216

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